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1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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4. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was more by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
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6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(2)).								
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8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. 🔀 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36								
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. (3) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
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